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I would support Bill 10 because I believe that if this bill is made for the other islands that hardly use plastic bags then to achieve their goal they must ban the plastic bags on Oahu. Oahu should've been the first place to ban the plastic bags if we are the ones that use the most. It would be more effective to make this ban state wide. Reducing plastic waste on Oahu is a must so we do not pollute the ocean. To make plastic bags take a lot of other materials including oil, that increases prices in Oahu to import these plastic bags. These plastic bags we use are not made in Hawaii and it needs to be imported here and that also increases our oil prices. These plastic bags are more costly and ineffective compared to the benefits. Plastic bags do not go away, they stay forever and we need to find new ways to take care of this problem. Oil is not a renewable source of energy and should not be used to create plastic bags that stay forever and harm the environment. This is a small step to get us off our dependency on plastic, using oil for importing it and producing plastic bags.

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